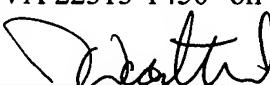




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, for which a three-month response period ending June 19, 2007 was set. The extended deadline is August 19, 2007.

A check in the amount of Five-Hundred-and-Sixty Dollars (\$560.00) is enclosed herewith is in payment of the Three-Hundred-and-Ninety-Five Dollar (\$395) Request for Continued Examination fee and an additional One-Hundred-and-Sixty-Five Dollars (\$165) to cover the additional fee required for a two-month extension for a small entity. Please be advised that a one-month Extension of Time fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60) was previously submitted with the Amendment filed on July 17, 2007. Small Entity status has been previously claimed in the application.

A Request for Continued Examination transmittal is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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